



BALD KNOLL MINE PROJECT

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Attn: Mr. Rodney "SKIP" Schipper

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the March Corporation wishes to purchase shale material from the BLM Community Pit located near Alton, Utah. At the present time we have exhausted our stock and it is evident that we may not be able to gain access to our mine site for quite some time.

It is my understanding that the BLM allows for the sale of this shale material to individuals in 500 ton quantities. The March Corporation would require considerably more than that 500 ton amount and is prepared to purchase 5000 to 10000 tons of this shale material for commercial use.

I understand that this request may in fact exhaust those reserves of the community pit and may therefore deny an individual of the right to purchase this shale for his or her private use. If this should be the case then the March Corporation would not consider mining the community pit. However, if it is the intent of any individual or company to purchase shale from the BLM community pit for commercial sale or commercial use for profit then the March Corporation feels that the BLM should accept bids on this shale material as a saleable mineral and allow for the competitive bidding process of those interested parties.

I thank you for your interest and attention on this matter and the March Corporation is prepared to either purchase or bid purchase shale material from your community pit as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
March Corporation

Andrew D. Edwards
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President

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